



## OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22 Series of 2020

#### **AN ORDER TEMPORARILY PROHIBITING THE SELLING OR SERVING OF LIQUORS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, WINES AND THE LIKE OR OF SIMILAR NATURE, FROM FIVE (5) O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON (5 PM) TO EIGHT (8) O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (8 AM) DURING THE PERIOD OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DUE TO COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.

**WHEREAS**, the General Welfare clause of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate and incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern due to COVID-19 Pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 922, Series of 2020, a State of Public Health Emergency was declared throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19.

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of the Presidential Proclamation No. 922, Series of 2020 provides that all government agencies and local government units are hereby ordered to give and deliver full aid and assistance and utilize the necessary resources to take on important, urgent and appropriate response and measures in an appropriate manner to curb and eliminate the COVID-19 threat.

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Digos issued last February 13, 2020 Executive Orders No. 007 and 008 series of 2020 in relation to the creation of COVID-19 Task Force and mandating all establishments to observe proper precautionary measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, respectively.

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Digos issued last March 16, 2020 Executive Order No. 19 series of 2020, declaring the entire City of Digos under community quarantine due to COVID-19.

**WHEREAS**, it has been observed that the selling, serving, and consumption of liquors, alcoholic beverages, coconut wine, and other nature wines and the like encourages close contact among people thereby defeating the objectives of the community quarantine;

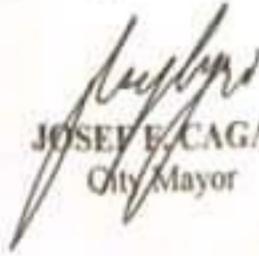
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEF FORTICH CAGAS**, Mayor of the City of Digos, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. TIME OF LIQUOR BAN.** The selling or serving of liquors, alcoholic beverages, wines and the like or of similar nature is hereby temporarily prohibited from five (5) o'clock in the afternoon (5 pm) to eight (8) o'clock in the morning (8 am) everyday until further notice.

**SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY.** The Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked.

Done this 21<sup>st</sup> of March in Digos City, Philippines.

  
JOSEPH E. CAGAS  
City Mayor